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SUBJECT: MPP POST-VIETNAM FOUR POWER RELATIONSHIP IN NE ASIA:

LEAD-IN SPEAKER

REF: A) STATE 047695; B) TOKYO 2532.

1. WE PROPOSE TWO DAYS OF PROGRAMS FOR JEROME COHEN IN FUKUOKA IN THE MAY 26-28 PERIOD OFFERED IN REF A. WHICH TWO DEPENDS UPON WHEN COHEN ARRIVES IN JAPAN AND HIS PLANNED ETD.

2. WE PLAN TO TEAM COHEN WITH DR. MARTIN WEINSTEIN, EMBASSY SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE AMBASSADOR FOR POLICY AFFAIRS.

3. ALL SESSIONS ARE PLANNED TO BE "OFF THE RECORD".

4. OVERALL TOPIC PROPOSED IS "EAST ASIA POLITICAL STABILITY: THE ROLES OF JAPAN AND AMERICA". WE PROPOSE TO FOCUS ON NE ASIA AND ASSUME THAT THE INTERACTION OF THE FOUR MAJOR POWERS WILL BE DISCUSSED. WE ALSO ASSUME THAT KOREA AND RECENT EVENTS IN CHINA WILL BE PART OF THE DISCUSSION.

5. EVENTS ANTICIPATED IF COHEN ACCEPTS ARE:

A. FIRST DAY: LUNCHEON AT CENTER DIRECTOR'S

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RESIDENCE FOR LABOR LEADERS; NO PRESENTATION BUT

A FEW WORDS TO START DISCUSSION.

EVENING: LECTURE/DISCUSSION AT THE AMERICAN CENTER FOR ACADEMICS, MEDIA AND BUSINESSMEN. COHEN AND WEINSTEIN EACH MAKE 20 MINUTE PRESENTATION; SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION; TOKYO BASED ACADEMIC MODERATOR.

B. SECOND DAY: AFTERNOON: OFF THE RECORD/ BRIEFING DISCUSSION AT THE NISHI NIPPON SHIMBUN FOR EDITORIAL WRITERS, EDITORIAL COMMITTEE AND POLITICAL/ECONOMIC SECTION. SOME WILL HAVE BEEN AT PREVIOUS EVENING PROGRAM, THUS ONLY ICE-BREAKER STATEMENTS NEEDED.

EVENING: DINNER/DISCUSSION WITH ACADEMIC SPECIALISTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE/INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT CENTER DIRECTOR'S RESIDENCE.

6. IF COHEN ACCEPTS, NEED TO KNOW EXACT DAYS BEST FOR HIM. ALSO NEED SELF-EVALUATION OF ABILITY IN JAPANESE FOR USE IN ALL PROGRAMS EXCEPT EVENING OF FIRST DAY. IT WILL BE SIMPLE MATTER TO HAVE CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETER.

7. WILL NEED TO HAVE TALKING POINTS.
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